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THE Second Ordinary Annual MEET-

ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the

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Office, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on

FRIDAY, the 17th February, at Noon, for

the purpose of receiving a Statement of

Accounts and the Report of the General

Managers for the year ending 31st Decem-

ber, 1898, declaring a Dividend and electing

a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 1st to 17th

February, 1899, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

General Managers. 148

HONGKONG, JANUARY 17, 1899.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

(NOTICE OF CALL)

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a

MEETING of the Board of Direc-

tors of the above Company held at No. 9,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, Hong-

kong, on the 6th day of December, 1898,

the following Resolution was passed:—

"That a FIRST and FINAL CALL of

ONE DOLLAR (USD) SHARE, upon

all the SHAREHOLDERS in the above

Company, in respect of all the SHARES

held by them in the above Company, be and

is hereby made. Such Call to be

paid to the Company at their Bankers,

the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION, Queen's Road Central, Vi-

ctoria, Hongkong, on or before the 1st day

of March, 1899."

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary to the HONGKONG AND

SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Ltd.,

General Agent for the

WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LTD.

Hongkong, January 1, 1899.

NOTICE

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.

CHARLES J. HOLLIDAY, in our

FIRM ceased from 31st December, 1898.

Mr. ALFRED ROSS is admitted a

PARTNER, from 1st January, 1899.

HOLLIDAY, ROSS & Co.

Hongkong, January 27, 1899. 223

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS:

THE Thirtieth Ordinary Annual

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS

in the above Company, will be held at the

Office of the Company, Pedder Street,

on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of March,

1899, at 12 o'clock (Noon), to receive a

Statement of Accounts to 31st December,

1898, and the Report of the General Man-

agers, and to elect a Consulting Committee

and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 15th Inst.

to the 1st March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, January 30, 1899. 241

D. PICTON DAVIES,

CIVIL ENGINEER AND QUALIFIED LAND

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those who had. Children were rebel
against their parents, rebel against their

the plebeian would not serve the noble, and all this would go on until the race was wiped out. Such a state of things is not

Chapter VII. describes the order of procedure. If China is really to be benefited by the West, to strengthen China and protect her learning, we must perforce devote ourselves to Western studies. But if we do not make Chinese studies the root and guiding principle of all the knowledge we secure, the strong will stir up rebellions, the weak will become slaves, and the calamitous results will be greater than if we neglect Western science altogether. Recently English newspapers have derided China because she will not change her laws and strengthen her borders. They say the Chinese only follow the stupid teachings of Confucius. These remarks are all wrong. Those who translate the classics are imperfectly educated teachers and country-dwelling scholars, who are ignorant of what Confucius really did teach. We need not condemn them. Their contemptible sermons and ephemeral writings, their abstract dreaming and musty literary productions:

disciples of Confucius teach that scholars should be well-educated, learn and main-

tain the rules of propriety; that they should conserve the old and understand the new. His instructions are to respect those worthy of respect, to honour those worthy of honour, especially one's parents. Increase wealth, then teach the people. First attend to civil, then military affairs, anting the teaching to the exigencies of the times. Confucius embodied the virtues of a thousand Sages, and was the peer of a hundred kings. Equal to heaven and earth, he stands in their nourishment of life. Students therefore should first understand the classics so as to clearly apprehend the purpose of the early Sages in founding their schools of teaching, also the national histories in order to distinguish between the good and bad governments of past dynasties. They should glance over the commentaries and essays to form an acquaintance with polite literature. Then they may select from foreign books

to make good their own deficiencies and
adopt any phases of Western laws that

would assist them. This will be a clear gain, with no attendant loss. In nourishing young life, the essence of food is first given; afterwards more substantial delicacies may be provided. Western knowledge must be grafted into native learning; then it will do.

In Western schools scholars learn the New Testament teachings of Jesus. Latin is also taught that the past may be conserved. They first teach the geography of their own countries, and then that of the globe. In their teaching there is system. The books in the libraries of their colleges explain and emphasise the virtuous governments

vato songs and poetry belaud the noble and triumphant achievements of their country's

heroes. Thus the people learn to love their country. For scholars not to know their own literature is as if one were ignorant of the family name. This is to drive horses without reins, to steer a ship without a rudder. Western studies are deeper than Chinese, but should a man be profoundly versed in these only, this would not fit him to serve the interests of his own country. Nor could his Government give him employment.

Want of space forbids us to pass any comments on the substance of these chapters. But, in a word, it may be said that the author does not seem clearly to understand what a Republican form of government means, though, it is probably true, before any new form of government can be established in China the people be familiar with it together be avoided. Moreover, he was convinced, as was Mencius of old, that the antidote for all the woes of China is the teaching of her Sage.

THE Times of Ceylon of the 14th January says:—We have had imperial Penny Postage in operation for three weeks—the London mail arrives on Monday next

g- penny letters from the old country—but it was not until to-day that the local authorities announced a lower charge than

15 cents for the extra fee required on late letters posted after hours and despatched by mail steamers. Their attention was drawn to the matter in these columns on the 14th inst. and, after allowing three weeks to go by, the P. M. O. has decided to reduce this special charge only on letters within the Penny Postage limit. He has thus deliberately instituted two fees in a matter which has nothing to do with the Imperial Government. We would legalise it, and allow for the half-hour's grace, and why it should not be worth while accepting a late letter for Australia for 8 cents, if a similar one for England or Canada can be so received, we cannot understand. The service rendered is a fair sample enough for the money. We decided to demand a uniform charge of 8 cents over 5 cents for late letters, but this is the official notice. "The 'extra fee' for 'late letters' to the United Kingdom and other British Colonies and Protectorates which have adopted Imperial Penny Postage will be 6 cents, instead of 15 cents as formerly."

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AN EXCITING VOYAGE

The N. O. Daily News of the 25th January reports:—

The C. N. Co.'s str. *Ningpo*, Capt. Phillips, arrived here yesterday shortly after 1 p.m. from Otaru (Japan) with a full cargo coal. She has, as her general appearance gives, had a perilous time, and there is little doubt but were it not for her substantial and seaworthy design, she would have never weathered the gale. On the morning of the 14th inst. she left port under somewhat favourable circumstances, a wind being variable and moderate. Five o'clock that evening the wind shifted to the westward, and at six to the

p.m. into noon. The following day a gale of hurricane was encountered, and Capt. J. H. Smith, commanding the ship, was obliged to anchor at 4 p.m. the barometer was at its lowest, registering 29.85, with a temperature of 58° Fahr. The ship was little but masses of ice, the rigging were frozen into solid blocks, the ropes were a foot in diameter with ice, and the deck cloths on the upper bridge were of the same kind and thickness. The substance, half-past five the wind veered to the northward and commenced to moderate although still blowing a gale. By half-past nine the wind had fallen considerably, and the ice became less rough, when one independent almost perpendicular wave of the upper part of the rigging drove in with the vessel plunged up to the foremast. The huge body of water breaking broad swept the heavy ice sheet over the side, smashed the main director in halves, and completely stove in the steel bulkhead of the saloon, battered down the rails both sides of the upper and lower decks, and the wind, during the evening spurs of the storm. Fortunately Mr Fennel, the former officer, who was on watch, escaped without injury. The bridge ladders which were tied up were also carried away and

boats were thrown out of the shoals and
swims on the starboard side were stove in.
Soon after daylight on the 6th, the
steamer, with the launch, the ship, Phillips
went away for Hakodate Roads and an-
chored in Satsukari Bay at 1.00 a.m. on the
17th. During all the time they were
visited with heavy snow and hail squalls
At noon on the 18th having done all that
was possible for the safety of the ship,
fresh departure was made, the wind blowing
fresh from the north-west and west and
then veering to north-west with moderate
gale force as far as Okidami, thence more
fresh N.N.W. winds and nasty seas to
port.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

Army News.

Allahabad, Jan. 11.—A vacancy among
the Colonels on the Staff in the Punjab
Command has occurred, as Colonel Ham-
mond, now in England, has taken an exten-
sion of leave and will not return to his ap-
pointment.

Calcutta, January 13.—Colonel Gwatkin,
Military Secretary to the Commander in-
Chief, met with an accident to-day through
his horse falling with him, and he fractured
his collar bone.

The Plague.

Allahabad, Jan. 11.—Professor Fraser,
President of the Plague Commission, and
Dr. D. C. Shaw, have been in Allahabad dur-
ing the last few days and proceeded to Agra,
where the Commission resumes its sitting.

Calcutta, Jan. 11.—The official figures
relative to the plague show just now two thou-
sand and nine hundred cases in the Presidency,
99,391 in the Madras Presidency, 524 in
Gyorn State, 176 in Hyderabad State and
11 in the Central Provinces, the other Pro-
vinces remaining free.

Bombay, January 12.—Dr Galleotti, for the preparation of Professor Lustig's curative serum, has had six horses and other animals under treatment. The process has now been completed and the serum will be ready by Monday next.—The animals are said to improve in condition under the treatment.

Calcutta, January 10.—Replying to a letter addressed of welcome from the Tuluks, I am Oudh to-day, Lord Curzon said: "These are no standing still in the growth of our country and the education of the people is the only way of life to the increasing standard of a people is a task that calls both for vigilance and forethought. I hope to devote much of my time and energies to this task, the importance of which is measurable by the enormous numbers of those who were less than 10 years of age in the country, and who have now attained the age of 10 years." Jan. 11.—Lord Curzon to-day received addresses from the British Indian Association, the Calcutta Corporation, the Mysore, the House and Jains, and replied briefly and cordially to each. In the case of the British Indian Association, the Mysore, the House and Jains, and replied briefly and cordially to each. In the case of the British Indian Association, the Mysore, the House and Jains, and replied briefly and cordially to each.

him to take the first occasion of expressing her sentiments of warm interest in her Indian subjects.

January 13.—Replying to an address from the Mahomedan Literary Society to-day, Lord Curzon said, in the course of speech, that while he accepted the statement that upon any occasion of appeal he could implicitly rely upon the faithful allegiance of the Mahomedans of India, he rejoiced that the happy harmony existing

the country would, should any emergency
ever arise, enlist in the Queen's enthu-
siasm service not one section alone but the
whole of peoples and votaries of every
who ever for away.

The man who forgets a favor seldom re-
ceives an injury.

BELLOWS are not boxes, yet they often
come to blows.

Quotations.

HONGKONG, Feb 1, 1890.

OPIMUM—New Patna, cash,	\$10
" Old "	dosh,
" New Bazaar, cash,	\$12
" Old " "	dosh, No. 1
" New Malwa, credit,	\$7 7/8
" Allowance, Tepla,	\$8 3/4
" Last Year new,	7 3/4
" Allowance, Tepla,	Nom.
" Old Malwa credit,	\$7 40/6
" Allowance Tepla,	32
" Penion, Tepla diet,	2 1/2
" Allowance Tepla,	Nom.

Temperature

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Hemlock, Queen's Road.)

HONGKONG, Feb 1, 1890.

BAROMETER—	9 A.M.,	30.16
Do.	1 P.M.,	30.07
Do.	4 P.M.,	30.07
THERMOMETER—	9 A.M.,	50
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Do.	1 P.M.,	56

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